

Quality of Life
and
Trees Go Hand in Hand

Why Should You Create a Community Forestry Program In Your City?

12 Good Reasons / 12 Good Ways To Improve Your Community

Trees Act As

Air Purifiers

Enables cities to conduct a tree inventory that maps out current tree status and determines long-term goals.

Energy Savers

A forestry program will enable your city to develop a comprehensive tree management plan to address planting and on-going care needs unique to your area.

Windbreaks

Specific methods would be identified, such as watering, pruning and disease/insect control, to enhance the viability of your tree infrastructure.

Neighborhood Beautifiers

Healthier, increased tree longevity due to appropriate species planting for climate and site conditions.

Erosion Preventers

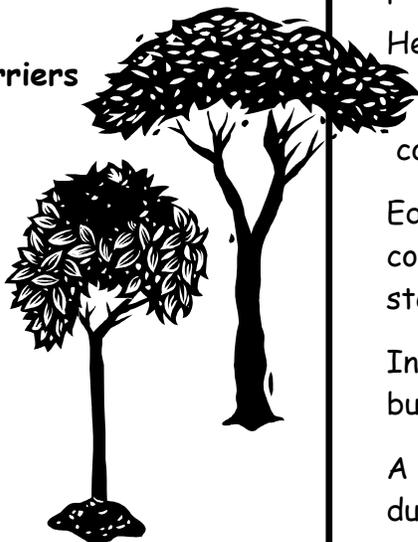
Increased public safety resulting from hazard tree identification and remediation. Cost-effective risk reduction of public, personal property or city infrastructure damage.

Animal Habitat

Financial and human resources organized to support tree preservation and care.

Sound

Barriers



Help qualify your city to become a Tree City USA city.

Increased public awareness of importance of trees to community health, beyond esthetics.

Educate community leaders & residents regarding energy conservation benefits of trees & appropriate fire prevention steps for development in urban/wildland interfaces.

Increased value of street, park and yard trees encourages businesses to locate in your community.

A process to work with developers on tree retention and care during construction phase-to reduce tree impact.

Availability of professional expertise to assure all facets of tree health & benefits are considered when official decisions regarding development, property rehabilitation, and green space maintenance are made.